

IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE

FAQ'S – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: I was issued a DUI in New Jersey as a resident of that state, but have since moved to another state. I am being told by the interlock companies in that state that I am not required to have the interlock device installed on any vehicle. Is this true? What should I do?

A: No, this is not true. Installation of the interlock device is a condition for having your license restored in New Jersey, and your privileges are suspended in New Jersey and will remain suspended until you have satisfied all requirements for restoration. An interlock device needs to be placed on any vehicle you operate in order for you to be restored. Failure to do so will keep you suspended in NJ, which may prevent your new state from issuing you a license. In order to comply with the interlock limitation requirements while living in your current location, we suggest that you check the NJMVC website for a list of manufacturer's. Call each of the manufacturers to find out which of them does business at a location near you. Go to that location with your letter from NJMVC and have the device installed on a vehicle. Once the device is installed, mail copies of any receipt and other documentation that you receive from the installer to Motor Vehicle Commission, Driver Management Bureau, PO Box 134, Trenton, NJ, 08650, Attention: Interlock Compliance.

Q: I am a student and currently do not own or operate a vehicle. What should I do?

A: If you do not plan to operate any vehicles following your suspension term, you may obtain a non-driver ID by presenting 6 points of identification at any MVA. In order to obtain restoration of your driving privileges, you will need to provide MVC with a service invoice and a certification of interlock installation, proving installation of an ignition interlock device on any vehicle you will be operating. The vehicle does not need to belong to you.

Q: What happens if I don't have the interlock device installed on a vehicle?

A: Failure to have an ignition interlock installed, while operating a vehicle, when ordered by a judge could result in an additional one year driving privilege suspension.



Q: I called NJMVC's 7500 number and was told there is an entry saying "Interlock Limitation during Suspension" which means I have to have an interlock device on my vehicle during my suspension time, is this true?

A: Yes. As required by New Jersey statute, a judge may order an interlock limitation during and after the suspension term.

Q: Can I have the suspension order changed if I don't have a vehicle to put the interlock device on?

A: The Motor Vehicle Commission does not have the authority to modify a court order. You were sentenced to the interlock installation in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey. The interlock device must be installed on every vehicle you intend to operate. If you do not have access to or plan to operate any vehicle, it is not necessary to restore your New Jersey driving privilege.

Q: Can I have an interlock device installed on my motorcycle?

A: No. None of our approved installers provide interlock devices for motorcycles.